

12 October 1965

AT MEMORANDUM FOR: [ ]

SUBJECT : Matters of Interest to [ ]

X1 1. [ ] has an interest in the work of the State/Defense group headed by Joe Yager, which is doing a 10-year projection of Communist China on a crash basis in support of DOD planning. In conversation on 8 October, [ ] approved my proposal to put the substantive work of CHINTELL into Yager's project for the next several weeks (the period in which CHINTELL will be getting briefings from policy and action offices in order to define the limits and content of our "vulnerabilities" exercise). I told Yager this when I talked with him on 9 October, and he was delighted. He asked whether [ ] could find time to talk with him a little, and I said I thought so. He then asked me to try to set up a meeting--before, during, or after lunch--on 19 or 20 October: a meeting of himself, [ ] and me; I am sure he would not object to the presence of anyone else [ ] might want to have along. Would you ask [ ] about this?

X1 2. The other matter relates to the removal of obstacles to progress, something [ ] (according to [ ]) is also interested in. I have wanted, as part of the "vulnerabilities" exercise, to talk with DIA's targeting people at Arlington Hall--in order to try to reach a judgment as to how thorough and good their effort is, and how we might help it with our own effort. [ ] of DIA referred me to Lt. Col. John Barnett (USAF), who in our first conversation last week agreed to set up talks with the Target Office

(Diap 1-K) and others. Col. Barnett called me today to say that upon investigation he found that the targeting effort is "too sensitive" for him to arrange a talk in this informal way, and that he does not have the authority to commit "J-3," which he identified as the Deputy for Operations in the Joint Chiefs and the "owner" of the targeting effort. He referred me to Vice-Admiral Mustin, the director of J-3, or to General Maples, mentioning in this connection that [redacted] have already had some dealings on the targeting effort.

K1 I asked whether I might ask [redacted] to ask [redacted] [redacted] to give permission to the targeting people to talk with a small group from CHINTELL; he said he thought this would be the proper procedure, but K1 added that [redacted] will be out of town until 20 October. I would like to set up the talk, but I would also like to avoid embarrassing anyone, particularly K1 Barnett, who seems like a nice guy. Would you ask [redacted] [redacted] whether he would be willing to call someone and explain that we are engaged in a serious exercise in which we really do need to know something about the targeting effort?



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3 September 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : China

I'd like for you to follow up on the actions which have been indicated in the reports on the last two China meetings. I don't expect that you will be able to make a break-through on any of them, but I'd like to keep a semblance of pressure on. Note that I have asked for reports by 21 September, so your action should be just to keep aware of status and thereby hopefully to keep the ball rolling.

The inventory of functions, locations, etc., having to do with intelligence on China has not been received from DIA so far as I know.

I have asked Eloise to have a preliminary discussion on machine translations with a Mr. See at the National Science Foundation. He is supposed to be the most expert source in the country. I since have found that See is going to college at Berkeley so she'll have to go back to Mr. Eastmans.

The letter that is supposed to be forthcoming from DIA on the subject of photographic exploitation to improve order of battle information is on General Carroll's desk (as of last Thursday) for signature. When it gets over here, I trust it will be signed; I would like it processed as rapidly as possible.

Addendum:

A/D/DCI/NIPE

should have a new statement of priorities completed on special intelligence mapping for China for forwarding to DIA.

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